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Page 18LAUNCH COMPLEX "A"TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. LAUNCH COMPLEX "A" WAS FIRST COVERED ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THREE SUBSEQUENT TALENT MISSIONS AND SEVEN KH MIS-
SIONS HAVE SINCE COVERED THE COMPLEX. THE LAUNCH COMPLEX
ENCOMPASSES AN AREA OF ABOUT NINE SQUARE MILES. IT CON-
SISTS OF LAUNCH SITES 1-A, 2-A, AND A POSSIBLE 3-A (IDENTI-
FIED ON [REDACTED], REPORTED TO CONSIST OF A ROAD-
SERVED SECURED AREA CONTAINING A POSSIBLE LAUNCH SILO CORING
APPROXIMATELY 20 FT IN DIAMETER, IN THE CENTER OF A SHALLOW
EXCAVATION.
2. THIS MISSION REVEALS A PROBABLE MISSILE COMPONENT IS OBSERVED
ON A RAIL CAR TO THE REAR OF SITE A-1. NO APPARENT CHANGE
NOTED AT SITE A-2. LAUNCH SITE A-3 IS NOW CONFIRMED AS A SILO
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND NEARLY IDENTICAL TO SITE B-2. A SQUARE
STRUCTURE CAN BE OBSERVED IN THE EXCAVATION.

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